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Subject: Re: Arkwood site activities.
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Dear Mr. Walters,

Thank you for your note regarding our conversation of September 19, 2011.

Carlos Sanchez and I are coordinating a meeting at EPA Region 6 in Dallas for either November 8 or 9 tentatively; I requested the meeting to help me understand what obstacles are preventing or delaying Arkwood from being deleted from the National Priorities List and from otherwise being advanced toward EPA's stated goal and public policy of timely, expeditious land revitalization for all Superfund sites to the fullest extent possible, including moving Arkwood directly into the EPA **Ready for Reuse** program.

For the meeting I have requested the attendance of Don Williams, Gloria Moran, Karen Peycke, Casey Luckett Snyder, an EPA expert on the **National Recommended Water Quality Criteria** for pentachlorophenol in particular, and of course Carlos Sanchez himself. I have just left Mr. Sanchez a message asking him to invite Barbara Nann, as I now see she is listed on the website for Region 6 **Superfund Reuse and Redevelopment** as the contact for **State Superfund Programs**.

I hope you you will be able to make your follow-up inquiries before that meeting --- especially at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, with particular regard to their questionable (in my opinion) application at the Arkwood site of EPA **National Recommended Water Quality Criteria** for pentachlorophenol.

I also hope you will be able to attend the meeting I requested in November, because your input, perspective and long history with the Arkwood Superfund site would be most valuable and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Curt Grisham

On Oct 5, 2011, at 8:57 AM, Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Mr. Grisham, to follow up a recent conversation we had concerning the status of the Arkwood Superfund Site, and the related Reuse of the site, I hope you have received more timely information and, or site objectives from the State and EPA. As you know these efforts move slowly, and steps like the Five Year Review are critical in achieving site completion. As Liaison, I will follow up with site staff to see what site issues that may have become problematic.

Thanks.